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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/817,013	04/02/2004	Dethe Elza	413478002US	2742

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ENABLING COLLABORATIVE AUTHORIZING OF HIERARCHICAL DOCUMENTS

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed May 9, 2008, the Examiner allowed claims 1-4, 6-13, 15-40, 44-54, 56-59 and 61-65. The applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing these claims 1-4, 6-13, 15-40, 44-54, 56-59 and 61-65. Although the undersigned agrees that at least these claims are allowable, the undersigned notes that these claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not

concede that the Examiner's characterization of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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